

H-3101-1 - ISSUANCE OF LEASES

Format for Decision Requiring Reduction of Excess Acreage
Due to Termination of Cooperative Plan or Agreement or Development Contract



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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3101 (Office Code)

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DECISION

Lessee and Address

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Acreage Limitation Exceeded Due to (Type of Agreement) Termination
Acreage Reduction Required

On (Date), the (Indicate type/name/serial number of cooperative plan or agreement or development contract) automatically terminated in accordance with its terms. The acreage of all leases committed to this agreement once again became chargeable to all holders of interest. Before the agreement terminated, (Lessee name) held (Number) of acres of (Public domain lands/acquired lands minerals, as appropriate) in leases within the State of (Name). Upon termination of the agreement, (Lessee name)'s chargeable lease holdings are now (Number) acres. This exceeds the maximum number of (Public domain lands/acquired lands minerals) allowable by law by (Number) acres.

In accordance with the Federal oil and gas leasing regulations at 43 CFR 3101.2-4, (Lessee name) is allowed 90 days from the date of termination of the (Cooperative plan or agreement or development contract) to divest itself of the excess acreage. If an extension of time is needed, a written request must be postmarked prior to the end of the 90-day period, and must be received by this office no later than the end of the 90-day period. Failure to comply within the time allowed will result in the cancellation of as many leases and interests therein, in the inverse order of acquisition, as is required to bring (Lessee name)'s holdings within the maximum allowable acreage.

For further information, please contact (Name, Office, Telephone Number).

Authorized Officer

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